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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications in CS Docket 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on December 14, 2005, Brian Smith (Philips Consumer Electronics), John Godfrey (Pioneer North America), Robert Schwartz (Constantine Cannon, P.C. and counsel to CEA), Mark Coblitz (Comcast Corporation), Kevin Leddy (Time Warner Cable), Don Dulchinos (CableLabs), Paul Glist (Cole Raywid & Braverman and counsel to NCTA), William Check and Neal Goldberg (both of NCTA), and the undersigned met by teleconference with William Johnson, Mike Lance, Natalie Roisman, Andrew Long, John Wong, Steve Broeckaert, and Alison Greenwald, all of the Media Bureau, and Alan Stillwell of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

The meeting was held at the request of the Media Bureau to provide staff with an update on the status of the "two-way" plug and play negotiations between representatives of the consumer electronics and cable television industries and other interested participants. Specifically, the parties discussed the ongoing technical and policy issues as previously reported to the Commission and their progress toward resolving outstanding issues.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the meeting participants.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: William Johnson
Mike Lance
Natalie Roisman
Andrew Long
John Wong
Steve Broeckaert
Alison Greenwald
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